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GERMAN PREPAREDNESS.

The opportunities for making political capital out of the danger threatening the country are discarded. Only a few of the baser politicians and political organs take advantage of the situation. Canadians of all creeds, all religions and all parties are Britishers today. It is a united front with which the Empire faces the foe and behind there are no quarrels.—Ottawa Free Press.

A BROAD SURVEY OF THE PRIMARY PLAN.

A well-known Republican the other day expressed this opinion:

"I believe the pendulum is swinging back on the subject of the primary law—swinging back from a position in favor of the plan to a position against it, and for a return to the election system. I notice that in New Jersey it is objected that they can't get good candidates to offer themselves under this plan."

No comment upon this could be more apt than that given in a Saturday Evening Post editorial:

"Just now there is evidently a good deal of subterranean dissatisfaction with the direct primary among those who earnestly advocated that measure—because the results of the primary in particular cases have been very disappointing to them. Probably the real explanation is that they were excited about the results in those cases; but the people in general were not. Many political phenomena over which wise heads puzzle themselves are explained by the simple fact that nearly everybody in politics, from the President of the United States down to the candidate for precinct committee-man, takes an exaggerated view of the relative importance of political action."

"For instance, we have Mr. Wilson speaking—with perfect sincerity, undoubtedly—as though the policies of his administration were something of immediate and definite value to the people of the United States; as though they constituted some direct, tangible addition to the stock of human good, comparable perhaps to an improvement in surgery or to Eugene Field's writing of Little Boy Blue."

"Except in some extraordinary case it is only on an age-long survey that any tangible human good can be counted in the political field. Such an extraordinary case was Mr. Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation. There he saved lives as tangibly as though he had discovered a curative agent in medicine or found out how to prevent mine explosions. Otherwise we suppose no nonofficial inhabitant of this country can say definitely that he is either richer or poorer, sadder or happier, more up-looking or more downcast than he would have been if Mr. Taft had been reelected."

"To hold a certain viewpoint in politics is important, because after a dozen or thirty years one may get some tangible results from it; but people in politics inevitably get to thinking and talking about political action as though it were a matter of immediate, definite importance to those out of politics. Those out of politics know better, and frequently display an indifference at election time that is discouraging to the good politician."

The opposition to a liquor license for the Pleasanton Hotel is not opposition to the serving of liquor to the guests, but opposition to the establishment of a bar in the hotel premises—in a fine residence section next door to Oahu College.

Curiosity as to what Harry Lauder really looks like seems to have been considerably allayed.

If even a fraction of the reports sent out by French and British correspondents of the situation at Aisne are correct, Germany has made remarkable preparation for war in this part of France. A few days ago Associated Press despatches stated that Germans had acquired in the past a number of stone quarries along the Aisne river and that these had been hastily fortified when the Germans fell back from Paris.

Further details are contained in despatches sent out by way of London from correspondents in the field. These correspondents dwell on the excellent character of the German entrenchments. It seems that in many places along the Aisne battle-front, stone quarries dot the hill-sides and a majority of these workings have been in German hands for years. It would appear that during several weeks before the opening of hostilities thousands of tons of stone was cut from these quarries, later to be used for the construction, by Germans, of barriers against which the heaviest artillery has little effect.

An Englishman, writing from the Maubeuge district, reveals some of the remarkable preparations, which he alleges, were made by the Germans for the present war. He says:

"The Germans installed, a long time before the war, certain portions of some of their big 42-centimeter guns on a farm under the pretext that they were boring for water. They put in foundations of concrete, so that everything was ready. As their guns had longer range than those of the Maubeuge forts, it was not difficult for them to conquer."

The Paris correspondent of the London Chronicle confirms the foregoing statement and adds that all the German heavy artillery was placed on concrete platforms made some years ago as foundations for factories never to be completed.

Manoa is not the only section of the city needing better fire protection. Waikiki needs it badly, as a fire at a beach hotel some months ago plainly showed. This subject of additional fire stations is something the new board of supervisors will have to reckon with, and as the general fund cannot possibly stand all of the general city needs and supply street improvements besides, the application of the local improvement plan is imperative. The failure to get this system going in the last two years is lamentable. It may turn out to be very serious in case bad faults are found in the law when it is finally set to work. Had a thorough trial been made this year, any faults discovered could have been remedied by the legislature that meets early next year.

All that Manoa folks ask is a fair opportunity to try out the local improvement laws and it seems they are having some trouble getting that.

With Antwerp, Aisne, Przemyśl, Sentari, Boston and Philadelphia requiring space in the news, what chance is there for Mexico City?

Doesn't it look as though the side with the heaviest artillery has considerable the best of it?

Von Moltke is no more easy to dislodge than those German soldiers in the Aisne quarries.

If the Braves win another game or two, Boston will be the Hub-bub.

Sentari is again in the limelight.

Old Doc's Talk

THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE

In this life, my boy, we can't all sit at the captain's table. We may in heaven, but we can't here.

There's not room and, besides, everybody isn't entitled to the honor.

Some of us who sit there may wish we had been placed alongside the steward or the purser, for conversation is more subdued at that table, the colors are less striking, and jewelry less in evidence.

Some mistake was made when they placed us here, my son, a slip of judgment or information, for, as a rule, this sort of grading is pretty cleverly done.

This distinction is for men who are known to be rich; for social swells, for officials of the evident sort. Not for others, my son.

Here will sit the jewelled, the loud-voiced, the flashy.

Here gravitates the man with a thundering laugh and a fluent tongue.

Always and everywhere, my boy, continues an unseemly scramble for the captain's table.

It assumes many phases. Some go

to Washington, placing their dignity in pound therefor; others seek the society column. More work along in a quiet way with one object in view, but all they're after, my lad, is a seat at the captain's table.

I think a lot of you, my boy, and I have a reasonable basis for my belief that you will heed my advice, or I wouldn't be talking to you so confidentially.

My opinion is that all through this tempestuous trip of life where the seas rise and fall and the bitter winds blow, a seat at the captain's table isn't what it's cracked up to be.

The smaller offices, my boy, the kindlier contact, the seats far from the mighty, the window-seats of home, the nooks about a friend's beach-house are what fill the heart with satisfaction and give you a sense of joy the world cannot take away.

At sea.

REST HOUSE ON HALEAKALA NOW IN THE MAKING

\$1371.50 Raised at Convention Soon Will Be Put Into Use on Maui

Within 15 minutes after Lorrin A. Thurston made the motion and contributed \$25 to start the ball rolling, the delegates who attended the final session of the third annual civic convention at Wailuku, Maui, Monday, collected, through small subscriptions, \$1371.50 for the construction of a rest house at Haleakala, Maui's highest mountain peak.

Mr. Thurston's proposition was greeted with cheers, and the Honolulu Ad Club, headed by President Wallace R. Farrington, immediately contributed \$100, and later \$300 more. James A. Kennedy, president and manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, after a short, whispered session with W. O. Smith, which the latter styled a "directors' meeting," announced that his company would contribute \$100. Alexander Hume Bond gave \$50, "on condition that the money be used for the benefit of the Hawaiian people," he said. Mrs. H. W. Rife gave \$10, and the Hawaii Protection Committee \$25. Other subscribers were:

W. P. McDougall, \$25; R. O. Woods, \$25; W. Yim-Sam, \$25; Durand-Irvine Company, \$100; H. H. Brown, \$5; A. H. Tarleton, \$5; E. D. White, \$5; Y. T. Kim, \$1; Cash, \$2; W. W. Chamberlain, \$10; J. B. Thompson, \$2; G. S. Mackenzie, Jr., \$5; James H. Fildes, \$5; Robert McCarrison, \$5; Charles S. Wright, \$5; O. J. Whitehead, \$1; Major Scherer, \$1; J. F. M. Osona, \$10; Chuck Hoy, \$1; E. P. Melum, \$1; James L. Morgan, \$1; H. Lydgate, \$1; F. H. McNamara, \$5; C. M. V. Foster, \$2; Rev. J. A. Cowan, \$1; C. C. Kennedy, \$5; Cash, \$5; J. L. Omer, \$1; R. O. Matheson, \$2; S. S. Rolph, \$5; W. P. Pogue, \$10; G. P. Wilder, \$5; M. L. Mott, \$1; A. C. Warner, \$1; J. Waddell, \$1; G. H. Tuttle, \$2; Rev. G. Langdon, \$1; M. H. Johnson, \$10; Hugh Howell, \$1; A. W. Meyer, \$5; W. Henning, \$5; J. F. Fenton, \$5; E. H. Lewis, \$5; A. P. Clarke, \$5; George K. Carter, \$10; W. R. Farr, \$1; C. Castendyk, \$5; E. A. Deyo, \$5; D. Quinn, \$5; G. R. Ward, \$5; K. T. K. \$5; C. Kimball, \$5; H. E. Kelsey, \$1; D. Corey, \$1; A. Horner, \$5; T. M. Church, \$5; Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, \$10; Eric Knudson, \$5; H. Lydgate, \$1; J. V. Fernandez, \$1; T. J. Blackstad, \$1; G. H. Huddy, \$2.50; W. O. Smith, \$25; A. D. Larmach, \$10; Dr. Alken, \$2; George H. Angus, \$5; H. Gooding Field, \$5; A. Berg, \$10; R. A. Wadsworth, \$10; Ego Vincent, \$1; W. Barnhart, \$10; W. McKay, \$5; T. H. H. Barnhart, \$2; T. D. Collins, \$5; J. S. Cockburn, \$10; James D. Dole, \$25; James D. Levenson, \$5; C. H. Acherton, \$25; Ben Williams, \$5; John Hind, \$15; J. M. Lydgate, \$5; Wade Warren Thayer, \$5; R. A. Lambert, \$1; Kauokalani, \$10; Miss M. A. Bishop, \$5; C. H. Cooke, \$1; W. O. Alken, \$10; James A. Kennedy, \$5; William Walsh, \$10; J. T. Warren, \$10; W. A. Baldwin, \$10; Cash, \$5; H. K. Duncan, \$5; Cash, \$3; M. C. Ayres, \$1; Cash, \$2.50; C. D. Lufkin, \$25; A. F. Costa, \$1; William Searby, \$5; L. von Tempky, \$5; A. M. Schmidt, \$1.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SHERIFF ROSE: That civil service eligible list makes interesting reading at times.

ARTHUR ARMITAGE: Yes, the Japanese steamer Kiyomaru is yet at Hilo. This question has bobbed up regularly many times a day for the past month.

LESLIE C. THOMPSON: I have given up trying to get rich quick by wagering hard earned cash on the great national ball games. I have been hung again.

CAPTAIN SEEBERG: I have bought a scrap book to hold all the nice things said about me and my steamer during the stay of the Pronto at Honolulu. I haven't decided whether I will enter vaudiville on returning to the Asiatic coast.

M. C. PACHECO: You can't pull the wool over the eyes of the Oahu voters. Democratic office-holders who have been trying to carry water on both shoulders by retaining some Republican employees, are beginning to find that out, to their sorrow.

PETER T. PHILLIPS: That big three-funnelled Japanese war vessel alleged to have been seen off the Hamakua coast some days ago proved to be the rather modest United States lighthouse tender Kakuhi. Thus another sensation was punctured.

HARBOR OFFICER CARTER: The attempt made by several of the stowaway gentry to get away for the Philippines in the transport Sheridan met with failure. It is plainly noticeable that the port at the present time is remarkably free from beach combers. Honolulu is no longer a paradise for the loafer.

DR. E. V. WILCOX: The Hawaii county fair to be held at Hilo next month is not the first of its kind for the islands, but is the first in many years and should be encouraged by all the other islands, with their patronage. From reports I have received it will be even better than the county fair at Schofield last summer.

CAPT. WILLIAM K. FREEMAN: If there are any war vessels hovering near the islands they manage to keep pretty well off the coast followed by the steamers in the inter-island service. When a fish shakes its tail and people on shore see a steamer in explosion and going down what can you expect if a boat larger than an outrigger canoe is seen in unfrequented waters.

BASKETRY TO BE TAUGHT AT Y. W. C. A. HOMESTEAD

Miss Hazel Kellogg, who took the part of Little Lord Fontleroy in the recent dramatics, will teach a class in American Indian basketry at the Homestead beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Kellogg studied at the Institute of American Arts, Mount Hermon, Cal., and since her study there has been able to teach all the well known weaves. Aside from the actual weaving Miss Kellogg will discuss the history of basket-weaving.

No small part of this course will be the study of design and it is hoped that many will be inclined to do some original designs. Each weave has a certain significance and it will be interesting to the people to hear what the teacher has to say about the stories connected with this art.

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STILL ANOTHER DELAY IN HUGHES TRIAL FOR BREAKING BOY'S CHAIR

James Hughes, chauffeur, charged with reckless and heedless driving in which he is alleged to have run down and broken a wheeled chair belonging to Martini, a crippled newsboy, has been granted more time in which to answer to the allegations at district court. The hearing was once more postponed until October 12.

Martini, who has been deprived of a means of making his living because of the complete destruction of the chair by which he made his way about the city, was present with a number of witnesses. The series of postponements in the case has proved a sore trial to the unfortunate boy and his friends who day after day gather at the police station prepared to give their testimony at the hearing.

Court officials allege that Attorney Strans failed to present a list of witnesses for the defense. District Magistrate Monasarrat has expressed his intention of going on with the case whenever the prosecution so moves.

OUTDOOR CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. LOWREY

A meeting of the Outdoor Circle was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, to make arrangements for the large garden fête to be given November 21. One of the features of the day will be the sale of growing plants, the money to go toward the further beautifying of the city and completing the grove in Kalakaua avenue. Palms in pots and hibiscus alphas of the finest varieties are to be

CASUALTY COMPANY IS HELD FOR THE BOND OF CONTRACTOR FRIESELL

The Pacific Coast Casualty Company, represented here by the Trent Trust Company, must make good \$237.48 due the territory from F. M. Friesell, the young contractor who suddenly disappeared from Honolulu many months ago, leaving a public contract at Kaimuki uncompleted. The Pacific Coast Casualty Company furnished Friesell's bond. Though Friesell had not collected all the money from the territory due on the contract it was found after his death to materialmen had been paid that he was \$237.38 in arrears.

The bondsmen refused to make good on this balance and compelled the superintendent of public works to bring suit against them. Circuit Judge Robinson this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Henry Punt, William Boister and George McGowan, fined by the district court of Koolauloa for fishing with explosives, have defaulted their bond on appeal to the circuit court. Judge Ashford this morning ordered the appeals dismissed, the fines of \$25 each assessed by the district court remaining in force.

The Gotham shirt is the proper article for this climate. The Clarion has an immense number to choose from.

W. R. Castle will speak on "Billboard Legislation" to all the ladies who are interested at Mrs. Lowrey's home on Lunalilo street next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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2015 Lanikulu drive 3 bedrooms 40.00
1339 Wilder avenue 3 bedrooms 40.00
1128 Wilder avenue 3 bedrooms 35.00
1231 Matlock avenue 2 bedrooms 22.50
1232 Matlock avenue 3 bedrooms 27.50
1233 Kinau street 3 bedrooms 35.00
1046 Young street 2 bedrooms 25.00
1791 Kalakaua avenue 4 bedrooms 25.00
Lewin Lane, off Kalakaua ave. 2 bedrooms 12.00
Cottage in rear of 2051 Lanikulu drive 2 bedrooms 27.50
1126 King street 5 bedrooms 50.00
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Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Oct. 10.

The boys of Schofield have put the finishing touches upon the "minstrel show" they are to present in the Cavalry Artillery hall tonight for the benefit of the post library. Under the direction of Chaplain Pealy they have made up a splendid program of songs, dances and jokes, the principal participants being: Mr. Otto Bennett, Inter-Minister; Harry Kastenbaum, James Thayer, Frank J. Dunn, August Michael, Benjamin Mahoney and Harold Hensling, and many. The evening will be rounded out by a farce-comedy entitled "The Book Agent," O. Bennett, H. Kastenbaum, A. Michael and Frank Deems assuming the principal roles.

General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, intends to have in the near future four or five more of what are known as "mechanical exercises," similar to the

one held last Wednesday. General Edwards in the conference held after Wednesday's problem explained to the officers the great value of these mechanical exercises in the preliminary training of the brigade for field exercises—their special value in training troops to deploy at the proper distance from the enemy, to seek cover as if they were actually under fire, and to maintain communications throughout the brigade between the regiments and between the smaller units.

Nearly 300 officers and ten times that many enlisted men witnessed the glee gun practice of the Coast Artillery Thursday from the firing point at the rock crusher. The result of the firing is 30 huge craters bunched on one of the foothills under Mount Kaala, and pieces of targets scattered over several acres of ground.

Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be the speaker at Kawaiahao church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Live Issues: A Call to Arms." Doctor Wadman will preach at Alea in the evening.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

October 8, 1914.

Special Orders No. 191.

4. Corporal Joseph F. Spinner, Company K, 2nd Infantry, now on detached service in this city, is transferred as a private to the quartermaster corps, and will report to the department quartermaster for duty with this detachment. Quartermaster corps, attached to the Honolulu depot (D. C. M. 497-345).

October 10, 1914.

Special Orders No. 192.

1. There being no public quarters available and it being impracticable to assign Private Joseph F. Spinner, quartermaster corps, on duty at these headquarters, to any organization for rations, the quartermaster corps will provide suitable quarters and compute his rations at the rate of \$1.00 per day while on this duty.